Supply of Medical Journals.

3. * MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any medical journals are supplied by the Medical Department to the doctors in the hospitals at Muvattupuzha, Perumbavoor and Parur ;

(*b*) if so—

(i) the names of such journals ;

(ii) the ordinary length of time after its publication each such journal takes to reach the Surgeon-General's office at Trivandrum ;

(iii) the average length of time after its publication each such journal takes to reach the doctors in the hospitals at Muvattupuzha, Perumbavoor and Parur ; and

(iv) how many copies of each such journal are subscribed for from the Travancore Medical Department ?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (i) The Practitioner, The Indian Medical Gazette, The Clinical Journal and the Lancet.

(ii) 3 to 4 weeks.

(iii) The Journals are circulated in three batches among the various medical institutions* and they are intended for the perusal of the Medical officers in charge and their assistants. Each officer can keep a journal for two days and some of the officers may not be in their station when the journal reaches the institution. It is not therefore possible to work out the length of time a journal takes to reach the Medical officers at Muvattupuzha, Perumbavoor and Parur. The length of time depends upon the number of hands it has to pass through before reaching the above institutions.

(iv) Three copies each of the journals are subscribed for from the Medical Department.

Trade Agent at Bombay.

4. * MR. K. T. THOMAS (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they propose to appoint a Trade Agent at Bombay in the place of Mr. Kanchi Dwarakadas ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Secretary to Government*) : The question is being considered.

Fishery school building at Karunagapalli.

5. * MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the sea washed off the original fishery school building at Karunagapalli ; and

(*b*) the steps they have taken to provide a new building for the school ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*a*) In Chingom 1112 M. E.

(*b*) Immediate arrangements were made for putting up a temporary building for housing the school and the question of providing a permanent building is engaging the attention of the Department. The Institution was made permanent only from 1-1-1113.

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